

at 7:40 P.M. we started in the cove to get it. We took a short piece of board about 12 x 36 inches with a strap nailed on each end for a handle & the board was none too long for we bruised our hands a little on each end of the specimen, coming out. We packed it for the waygoers follows: first laying a grain sack on the board, then two newspapers on the sack, then three more newspapers on the first two. We then laid the specimen on the packing & put two socks over it, tying & strapping the packing to the specimen & the specimen to the board. We had but very little trouble getting it out than any other load of its weight. we got out of the cove at 10:25 P.M.

### Friday March 6<sup>th</sup>

4:00 in cove

(Monument Hall Route 1 trip)

Elmer hauled up three or four logs with the horse this forenoon & I sanded them up as I had nothing else to do but always manage to keep busy at something. At 6:25 P.M. Father & I started in the cove with the intention of exploring the latest discoveries of the Monument Hall Route but we failed to carry out our intentions after 3 hours of dangerous climbing. I got a fine quartz crystal between The Bells & Red Hall on our return trip & a curious geode in Snow Ball Room. I discovered on this trip (to my regret & disquiet) that the head of the petrified snow was broken off. I felt like having a settlement with some one because the petrified snow was the only attraction of the room that contained it. We named the latest discoveries of the Monument Hall Route the "Potter's Shop" because of the shape of the sediment crust. In this room a person could <sup>get</sup> stone in almost any shape the they want it some of the vessels being large enough for walking through. We got to the entrance at 10:25 P.M.